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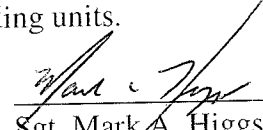
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SUBJECT: Witness Interview of [REDACTED]

Reporting Investigator (R/I) made contact, via the telephone, with Mr. [REDACTED], M/1/33, D [REDACTED] who identified himself as the Porter at XSPORT Fitness located at [REDACTED] Chicago, IL. Mr. [REDACTED] related the following information, not verbatim.

Mr. Williams recalls the incident on [REDACTED]; in which, an off duty Chicago Police Officer reported that his gun and other property were taken from a locker in the men's locker room. Mr. [REDACTED] reported for the overnight shift on 18 October 2011, and was told about the missing property. He said that everyone was worried that a gun was loose somewhere in the building, and he didn't think that it was possible that someone could get the gun out of the building without being detected due to the large number of people present in the locker room and workout areas. He believed that the gun was still in the health club, and the theft was an "inside job."

The witness explained that lost items are placed in trash bags and brought up to the front counter area. When the items are not claimed they are stored in a holding area on the lower level of the club. He was performing the task of taking the bags containing the lost items from the lost and found to the holding area when he noticed that one of the three bags was unusually heavy. [REDACTED] looked in the bag and discovered work out clothes and a gym bag containing other items including the gun. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he did not clean out the lockers that day, and did not know who may have put the items in the bag. The witness stated that he immediately brought the property back to the counter and informed the manager. The police were contacted, and the officer's missing property, including the gun, was turned over to the responding units.

  
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